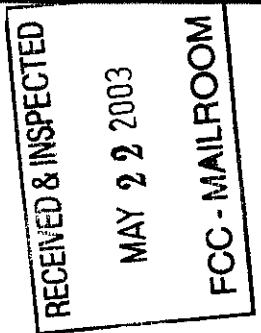


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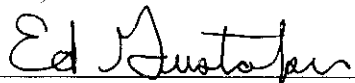
RE: CC Docket No. 96-45, Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS, Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Bixby Telephone Co. will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below:

Bixby Telephone Co., Oklahoma, 43-1969.

Signed,


Ed Gustafson, Secretary/Controller

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